Revised Schedule of Mangala Express

4272. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the revised schedule in the event of re-routing the Mangala Express through Konhan railway line and extending it to Erankaulam it takes more time than before instead of reducing the running time;

(b) if so, the details of stops and waitiang time as per the schedule; and

(c) whether the efforts will be made to reduce the running time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) At present, 2617/2618 Mangala Express does not go to Ernakulam. After diversion via Konkan Railway route this train will take lesser time for reaching Mangalore, Cannanore and Calicut.

(b) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Further reduction in journey time will be possible after completion of doubling on the Shoranur-Mangalore section.

(d) Details of stoppages and waiting Time, as per schedule are as under:

2617 Erankulam-Nizamiddin Mangala Express		Station		2618 Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Mangala Express
12.15	D	Eranakulam	A	12.30
12.37	A	Alwaye	D	11.47
12.40	D		A	11.44
13.35	A	Trichur	D	10.45
13.40	D		A	10.40
14.55	A	Shoranur Jn	D	10.00
15.05	D		A	09.50
15.16	A	Pattambi	D	09.05
15.17	D		A	09.04
15.33	A	Kuttipuram	D	08.45
15.35	D		A	08.43
15.53	A	Tirur	D	08.25

15.55	D		A	08.23
16.23	A	Parapanangadi	D	08.02
16.25	D		A	08.01
16.39	A	Ferok	D	07.45
16.40	D		A	07.44
17.20	A	Calicut	D	07.30
17.30	D		A	07:20
17.58	A	Quilandi	D	06.25
18.00	D		A	06.23
18.28	A	Badagara	D	06.00
18.30	D		A	05.58
18.58	A	Tellicherry	D	05.35
19.00	D		A	05.33
19.45	A	Cannanore	D	05.15
19.50	D		A	05.10
20.18	A	Payangadi	D	04.20
20.20	D		A	04.18
20.33	A	Payyanur	D	04.10
20.35	D		A	04.08
21.04	A	Nileshwar	D	03.50
20.05	D		A	03.49
21.23	A	Kanhangad	D	03.40
21.25	D		A	03.38
21.58	A	Kasaragod	D	03.10
22.00	D		A	03.08

23.25	A	Kankanadi	D	02.30
23.25	D		A	02.20
00.40	A	Udupi	D	00.58
00.43	D		A	00.55
03.37	A	Karwar	D	22.21
03.40	D		A	22.18
04.33	A	Madgaon	D	21.25
04.43	D		A	21.05
05.26	A	Thivim	D	20.32
05.28	D		A	20.30
06.18	A	Kudal	D	19.42
06.20	D		A	19.40
08.25	A	Ratnagiri	D	17.20
08.35	D		A	17.10
14.00	A	Panvel	D	12.35
14.05	D		A	12.30
14.55	A	Kalyan	D	11.30
15.00	D		A	11.25
17.05	A	Igatpuri	D	09.30
17.25	D		A	09.10
18.05	A	Nasik Road	D	07.30
18.10	D		A	07.25
19.05	A	Manmad	D	06.25
19.10	D		A	06.20
22.15	A	Bhusaval	D	02.55

22.25	D		A	02.45
00.50	A	Khandwa	D	00.35
00.55	D		A	00.30
03.25	A	Itarsi	D	21.57
03.35	D		A	21.47
05.10	A	Bhopal Jn.	D	20.08
05.20	D		A	20.00
07.08	A	Bina	D	18.12
07.13	D		A	18.07
09.08	A	Jhansi	D	15.47
09.20	D		A	15.35
10.35	A	Gwalior	D	14.15
10.40	D		A	14.10
12.15	A	Agra Cantt	D	12.35
12.25	D		A	12.28
13.20	A	Mathura	D	11.43
13.23	D		A	11.40
14.50	A	Faridabad	D	--
14.52	D		A	--
15.40	A	H. Nizamuddin	D	09.55

Superfast trains presently running between Delhi and Andhra Pradesh

4273. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of superfast trains presently running between Delhi and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether keeping in view the increase in the demand from passengers, it is proposed to start another superfast train or a Rajdhani Express; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?